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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SUMMONS BY GENERAL AMIN

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL ETIANG TELEPHONED AT 1215 APRIL 4 TO SAY GENERAL AMIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME AT 2:30. WHEN I ASKED IF HE COULD TELL ME SUBJECT OF MEETING ETIANG AT FIRST SAID HE DID NOT KNOW, HE HAD NOT SEEN GENERAL TODAY BUT HAD JUST SPOKEN WITH HIM BY PHONE, BUT WHEN I PURSUED QUESTION HE SAID IT COULD WELL HAVE TO DO WITH REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATING THAT USG HAS QUIETLY WITHDRAWN AMB. MELADY BECAUSE OF DISPLEASURE OVER SOME TELEGRAMS PRESIDENT AMIN SENT TO PRESIDENT NIXON.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT CAN SEND INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR MEETING, WHICH SEEMS DOUBTFUL, I INTEND RESPOND TO GENERAL THAT AMB. MELADY WAS RECALLED TO WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 9 FOR CONSULTATIONS ON ALL ASPECTS OF USG- GOU RELATIONS AND THAT ONE MAJOR STIMULUS FOR RECALL WAS DEFINITELY GENERAL AMIN'S TELEGRAM ON OCCASION VIETNAM PEACE SETTLEMENT, WHICH WAS NOT AT ALL WELL RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON. FURTHER THAN THAT, I PLAN SAY, I WILL HAVE TO PASS HIS QUERY TO WASHINGTON TO REQUEST AN ANSWER.

3. IF OCCASION PERMITS I PLAN ALSO TO PASS ON OUR VIEWS ON TERRORISM AS SET FORTH STATE 045566.

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